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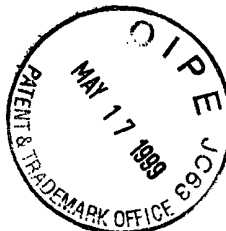
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ross, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1614

For: **Pipecolic Acid Derivatives for Vision and Memory Disorders**

STATUS REQUEST

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above identified patent application and of the estimated date when a first Office Action on the merits may be mailed.

It has been more than nine months since the application was filed and no communication has been received indicating action on the merits since that time.

Respectfully submitted,

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